



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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that we have reviewed and understand the content of the specification, including the claims filed on December 11, 2001, under U.S. Application No. 10/014,883; (identified by Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue Docket No. 343355 600034), and we believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed therein and for which a patent is sought on the invention or discovery entitled

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and that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination or patentability of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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